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A PRETTY LITTLE PRIMA DONNA WHOSE CLEVERNESS PLACED HER IN THE STELLAR RANKS.





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Tom, Babe and Fred, novelty acrobats,  
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Inman and Staats report success with  
their new comedy sketch entitled "Happy Days."

McDonald and Cody have engaged Al G.  
Hayes, baritone singer of the Knickerbocker Four.

The Demers, musical act, are presenting  
their new act, by J. J. Warren, with reported success.

The Morgans have joined the Cosmopolitan  
Company for the season to do their illustrated song act.

Barton and Wakefield report a hit with  
their new talking act, and are booked almost solid until June.

Marion and Dean will soon appear in the  
East in their modern dancing and comedy act, "It's Up  
to You."

Mae Lawrence and Gall Wolfe have  
joined hands, and will hereafter be known as Lawrence  
and Wolfe.

John J. Elliott and Jack Henly, managers  
of the Standard Concert Company, have dissolved  
partnership.

Jenks and Clifford are with the Merry  
Widow Burlesquers. They go with the Ringling Bros.  
next season.

Nat Blossom, principal end and mono-  
logue, is in his seventeenth week with the Who, What,  
When Minstrels.

Edna Burgette has returned from the  
South and opened at the Bijou Theatre, Hamilton, O.,  
for an indefinite period.

Eaton and Jackson have closed with Lee  
& Weaver's Comedy Company, and are playing clubs in  
and around Philadelphia.

J. H. Harrington is preparing a new act  
for vaudeville, introducing his piano specialties and his  
wife's (Florence Lester) whistling solos.

Allen and Regan have joined hands again  
to produce their new and original comedy musical act,  
entitled "The King of Laugh Makers."

The Delmaines, Frank and Emma, have  
closed a fourteen weeks' engagement with the Mar-  
rettas' International Shows and are at Ft. Worth, Tex.

Joe J. Mackie has joined hands with his  
old partner, Jeff McCole, and they will be known  
as the Irish Macks, producing their new act, "Mickey,  
the Wise Guy."

Carroll and Ellston have arranged to re-  
main for the season, at a raise in salary, with the  
"Peck's Bad Boy" Company (Southern), under the  
management of C. F. Brotherton.

# DOLLIE HAD A PRETTY FOOT

## AND A FEW REMARKS ON THE SUBJECT

# GOT A MASHER INTO TROUBLE

An Athletic Actor, to Whom She Appealed, "Trimmed" a Gay  
and Festive Citizen of Fargo, N. D.

## CHORUS GIRL'S "RAT" MAKES TROUBLE AT HOME

The Performer Who Used it as a Beard Came Very Near to Being Shot by His  
Wife, Who Thought He Was a Burglar.

Not only is Rip Van Winkle a lucky man,  
as expounded in the verses of the topical song, but he  
is also a fighting man, as just demonstrated by an  
actor, who is now appearing in the far West in a  
version of the Irving story.

At Fargo, N. D., the actor heard a cry of distress, and  
he dashed to the rescue with an activity that would  
have made his daddy proud of his offspring had he wit-  
nessed the incident. One of the ladies of the company  
had been at the mercy of a Western "masher," and she  
did not cry for help in vain.

The actress, who made her stage debut last season in  
the American Theatre Stock Company, is now the  
ingenue of "Rip Van Winkle." She had entered one  
of the shoe stores of the town.

The proprietor in person rushed forward to wait on  
her.

"I wish patent leathers, size two," she murmured, as  
she settled herself on a sofa.

"What a pretty little foot!" exclaimed the leather  
merchant.

"Pardon me," replied the ingenue. "I did not know  
you were an artist. You will please wait on me."

"You're with the show troupe, aren't you?" con-  
tinued the garrulous merchant. "I can always tell you  
troupeurs. Once I thought some of going on—"

"I prefer to read of your career in the form of an  
obituary," she interrupted, coldly.

The shoe man was not in the least disconcerted. He  
complimented her on the beauty of her complexion,  
the color of her eyes, the shade of her hair. He de-  
clared he would occupy a front row seat at the per-  
formance that evening, and in the zeal of his flattery  
carelessly placed a pair of brogans before her originally  
destined to cover the feet of a wheat planting farmer.

"I have changed my mind," she suddenly declared.

on the floor of his shop. Over his prostrate body stood  
the athletic actor demanding an apology.

"Apologize? I'll always apologize to a cyclone.  
How many lives were lost?"

The lady was, of course, profuse in her expressions of  
thanks.

"Don't mention it," said the stage hero.

What a nice chance for a wedding.

The wife of one of the performers in the  
"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" Company  
came very near to putting her meal ticket out of busi-  
ness the other night by shooting him for a burglar  
when he returned home after the show.

The mistaken identity was due to the fact that the  
actor, during the performance, had substituted a chorus  
girl's "rat," which she had been using to make her  
pompadour stand forth, for the regulation whiskers  
provided by the management, and which he had mis-  
laid.

He plays the part of a Union soldier, and in the  
second act is supposed to appear on the stage dis-  
hevelled and with an overgrown beard grizzling his  
chin. When he looked for his stage whiskers they  
were nowhere to be found. The time approached for  
his entry and in despair of finding his beard he grabbed  
the "rat."

Borrowing some glue from the property man, he  
pasted it to his face and went on the stage. No one  
noticed the difference, and all was well until he at-  
tempted to remove the "rat" from his face. It refused  
to leave, saving in small sections, and when he had  
finished washing it off and pulling it out, there were  
small bunches of hair scattered over his features.

That night his wife heard him fumbling at the door  
of his home, and, fearful of burglars, as many robber-



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## ROSE SYDELL

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I think I would prefer to wait till I reach the next  
town for my shoes. Good afternoon."

"Just a moment, please," pleaded he. "I am sure  
that I can fit such a dainty foot."

But she had fled. A block away she met the actor,  
and told him of the incident.

"Oh, joy!" exclaimed the actor, "quelling mashers is  
the best thing I do. Watch me."

Exactly twenty seconds later the shoe man lay prone

## IT DECIDES ALL BETS.

As usual, the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual"  
for 1903 is the best ever issued. All records and por-  
traits of the champions. Ten cents.

There was a warm and exciting time at the  
railroad station at Bath, N. Y., recently, when the  
good-looking leading lady of a travelling show thrashed  
the leading man. She hit him over the head with her

umbrella, and had no trouble drawing blood at the first  
shot. After the bombardment was over blood spots  
were discernible on the depot platform.

The couple soon were sorry for what had occurred  
and made up. Before the train left they seemed to be



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## SUSEY GALARDI.

One of Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers.

friends again and treated the affair rather lightly. It  
is not known what started the trouble. The couple  
rode to the depot in the 'bus and it is said that on the  
way they quarreled, but what was the bottom of it no  
one seems to know. When the 'bus arrived at the  
depot they both got out and went into the ladies' wait-  
ing room. There were several people in the depot and  
all were astonished when the woman was heard to say:  
"Now I've got you where I want you," following the  
remark with a hard blow over the head with her um-  
brella.

She struck the man several times with her umbrella  
and some say she broke it and picked up another, but  
this could not be verified. One lady ran from the room  
when the trouble started. The actor did not attempt to  
stop the irate actress from striking him. He after-  
wards, it is said, apologized to her.

The stage manager of a show in Chicago  
had a rather unpleasant experience the other after-  
noon. He was on the stage rehearsing one of the lady  
angels and showing her how to alight more gracefully  
on a floating cloud when suddenly a black-eyed and  
black-haired woman appeared behind the stage, and,  
according to the stage employees, rushed up to him  
and said:

"I want you to come with me."

He attempted to pacify the woman, but she sternly  
asked:

"Are you coming?"

Without waiting for a reply she seized the stage man-  
ager by the ear and fairly dragged him off the stage,  
out of the stage door and down the street. Gossip said  
that the woman did not like the attention the stage  
manager bestowed on the angel. He, of course, denied  
that the woman who took him off the stage by the ear  
was his wife.

He was the husband of an actress and  
ordinarily he is a rather good-looking fellow, but the  
other day, on Broadway, he was all to the bad. His  
nose was swollen somewhat and bore a distinct ruddy  
and angry tinge. Also it was slightly tilted to one side  
as if it had come in contact with something that moved  
rather rapidly.

"Great Scott!" remarked a friend who met him.  
"What have you been doing? Trying to run an auto-  
mobile?"

At first he would not enlighten him. Then after a  
crafty glance around, he said:

"You won't tell anyone if I tell you, will you?"

"My lips shall be sealed," was the positive answer.

"Well, you see," he remarked, "my wife has recently  
become a devotee of physical culture. She has asked  
me to give her exercise, and in this manner she hopes  
to reduce her weight a trifle. I told her I would give  
her boxing lessons."

That was sufficient.

There in all the pride of his young strength, stood the  
husband, with the large upholstered mittens on his  
hands. There, in a fearful attitude stood his wife with  
the same hand coverings upon her shapely dukes.  
Then there was a parry, a lead, a howl and a thin, red  
stream of gore. It is but another instance of the man-  
ner in which wives treat loving husbands. And this is  
the holiday season, too, when all should be peace and  
loving kindness.

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# HOW UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS

TIRED OF THE LIFE

## DESERT FROM THE SERVICE

Sometimes it is a Hard and Risky Job, but They Are Usually Willing to Take Long Chances.

### A NERVY SWIM IN A SHARK-INFESTED HARBOR.

Many Odd Tricks by Which the Boys in Blue Manage to Get Ashore and Stay There Until They Are Caught.

There have been a great many desertions from the army and navy during the past year, so many, in fact, that the Washington officials are considering what can be done to prevent Jack and Tommy from taking French leave.

The official reports of general officers of the army, as



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GRACE LESTER.

A Well-Known Operatic Vocalist of Texas.

well as the privately expressed opinions of hundreds of army officers of long experience, attribute the increase in the number of deserters from the army to the abandonment of the post canteen. Soldiers accustomed to moderate indulgence in the beers and light wines of the canteen, have gone outside the post limit for their beverages.

Going outside the post limits for this purpose has meant indulgence in the vicious whiskey purveyed at the grogeries which sprang up at the gates of garrisons as soon as the canteen was abolished, and this led to brawls, trouble with the civil authorities, followed by worse trouble with military powers, and the consequent swelling of the deserters' roll.

The increase in the number of deserters from the navy is ascribed to a sort of discontent in general throughout the sea service, but the exact nature of which it is hard to define. It is a fact that such periods of discontent in the navy have been of occasional recurrence in the history of the service, so that the present widespread sulkiness, if such it could be called, throughout the sea service should not be taken too seriously.

The Navy Department is at present engaged in an investigation of its causes.

Unnecessarily harsh restrictions upon the shore liberty of the sailors is probably at the bottom of most of the feeling of discontent among them. Another cause of desertion is the new system of enlisting men for the sea service in the inland country districts. It has been among the men so enlisted that the number of deserters has been greatest. It is a fact well known to officers, both of the army and navy, that the country men have not the endurance of the city chaps.

It is a good deal easier for the man who has determined to desert from the army to get away with the job than it is for the bluejacket who has formed a similar resolution. He generally waits to get hold of a month's pay. When the day comes he simply puts in his name for liberty, dons his civilian clothes, if he has any, walks out and forgets to come back.

Many soldiers do desert in their uniforms, of course, and one defiant chap once rigged himself out in heavy marching order and stalked out of the garrison gate under cover of darkness. He didn't come back and they never got him.

The deserting soldier nearly always leaves all of his army clothing and most of his personal effects behind him. This gear is regarded as legitimate loot by the men of his outfit and the deserter barely gets out of the gate before his box is rifled—that is to say, if he hasn't previously distributed his stuff among his bunkies.

The sailor who has made up his mind to jump ship has got to do more planning. In the first place he nearly always has to wait a good deal longer for his day to come around than the soldier.

The intending deserter from the navy is usually on the fourth-class conduct list, which means that he must

remain aboard ship for three months before he gets a shore liberty. Moreover, when his name appears on the fourth-class conduct list, he gets only a monthly dribble of his pay and can only draw his money in full when he reaches the first-class conduct list, and even then he must allow a full month's wages to remain on the ship's books.

Every bluejacket in the navy has this month's pay always "on the books," and he can draw it only when his time has expired and he is paid off. It is a little measure devised to prevent desertions on the part of dissatisfied men. A tar with an idea of deserting naturally hates to donate to the government a month's pay for which he has had to work hard.

But the month's pay to be left behind is no real impediment to the flatfoot who has fully determined to jump ship. There are other impediments which he must overcome. Among other things, he has got to get his dunnage ashore. Bluejackets pick up a lot of gear in the way of souvenirs and the like in the course of their voyages, some of which is often of considerable value, and the intending naval deserter never entertains the slightest notion of leaving the contents of his ditty bag behind him.

He gets it ashore piecemeal as best he can. Then when his days of liberty and money drawing arrive, the tar simply goes upon the beach, dons civilian rig, collects his gear previously ferried from the ship, and the job is done.

But it is for the tar who is bound to make a quick jump, without waiting for liberty or money, that the work is cut out. These are the desperate deserters, the fellows who balk at nothing to get out of the service, and they are generally fellows who foresee trouble ahead for offences committed on shipboard.

Occasionally they are men rendered desperate by bad news from home, and sometimes they are men more or less crazed by confinement on shipboard. For these fellows it is generally a case of slipping down the anchor chains and making a swim for it, or framing up some adroit dodge whereby to get ashore in one of the launches or cutters.

The swim under cover of the night is not frequently adopted, but it has often been accomplished by daring men. In United States ports it is merely a matter of the deserter's strength as a swimmer, for it is easy to slip into the water after nine-down when all hands are in their hammocks and the ship's watch is confined to the marine guard and an assistant Legs or so. But in Southern waters the sharks have got to be reckoned with.

Perhaps the nerviest chance ever taken by a deserter making the night swim ashore from the anchor chains was in the case of a bluejacket who tackled the job a few years ago in Acapulco harbor, on the west coast of Mexico. The gunboat on which he was serving had her anchor chains attached to a rock about three hundred yards from the shore.

The harbor was alive with huge man-eating sharks. A few hundred yards distant from the American gunboat was anchored a British merchant ship. On the same day that the deserting man-o-war's man made his daring swim, a couple of sailors, engaged in scrapping the side of this merchant ship from a swinging plank, were accidentally cast into the water, and they were devoured by the waiting sharks in a twinkling.

The news of this reached the man-o-war very soon after it happened. But it didn't deter the man on board the warship who was bound to desert that night.

He waited until midnight, and then he slipped into the water. A score of his messmates had implored him to cut out the almost insane notion of making the swim in Acapulco harbor, advising him to wait until the ship reached San Francisco, whither she was gradually bound.

But he wouldn't listen to them, having been rendered desperate by the nagging of a master-at-arms with a grudge to satisfy. He waited until midnight and then slipped down the anchor chains.

Many of his messmates saw him take the plunge. He disappeared in the tropical night with a few overhead strokes.

His messmates had no means, of course, of knowing how he made out, but they would have offered any odds that he never got a hundred feet away from the ship. Some of them saw him in New York a year later, driving a hansom cab in the Tenderloin.

The worst hard luck story in the way of a bluejacket who deserted by making the swim from the anchor gear was that of a discontented bo'sun's mate who undertook the job when the ship was lying in the harbor of Lahaina, on the island of Maui, Hawaii. He encountered a pretty hard current which he decided it would be useless to try to fight, and so he decided to do a bit of drifting to see where he would fetch up.

He fetched up at the gangway of a whaler that was

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fitting out at Lahaina. The whaler took him on board and coolly shanghaied him, and he did three years in the pack ice of the Arctic for his little attempt at desertion by the swimming method.

A tar who essayed to quit the naval service before the expiration of his enlistment by the anchor chain route in the harbor of Callao, Peru, struck a baffling current that carried him in a circle around his ship all night, and when the sun came up he was within about a cable's length of his ship's gangway. The officer of the deck had him taken on board.

He tried to get away with the yarn that he was only taking a little morning bath, but his empty locker and ditty bag disproved that exceedingly thin story, and he had to face the court-martial and do his time for attempted desertion.

On board a ship on the Asiatic station, some years ago were a pair of twins, Danes, who were so exactly alike that they could not be told apart by their shipmates. Both of them were gunners' mates of the same grade. One of them was a good sailorman, but the other was a bad lot.

The bad twin told his brother that he wanted to desert, and the good sailorman endorsed the proposition. The good sailorman was permitted to go on shore liberty every night, whereas his brother had three months of shipboard life in front of him. So, to accomplish the desertion, they simply exchanged personalities.

The good twin put his name down for liberty, and when the liberty party lined up the bad twin took the good twin's place, went ashore and failed to come back. The good twin thereupon assumed the bad twin's personality and record, a rare and inexplicable bit of self-abnegation on the part of a mere bluejacket, and only to be accounted for on the ground of the unusually close blood-tie that linked the two brothers.

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#### FRENCH STYLE OF WRESTLING.

French wrestling is a thing all of itself—wonderful and worthy of an artistic nation. It has no affinity with the art as practiced either by Devonshire or Cornish men, or that doughty Cumberland champion who was ready to fling everybody and "foight" them afterward.

Every country—almost every country—has its different style of wrestling, but the French system, it has been well said, "for downright absurdity bears off the palm." One of the special points about it is that to be conquered it is necessary that both shoulders of the fallen man shall touch the ground at the same time. To any one imbued with the English idea of wrestling, the effect of two men rolling on the ground seems rather brutal, but the real struggle, when it comes to a struggle, is, after all, child's play compared with, for example, a Lancashire match.

In this instance nothing very exciting occurred. Neither champion attempted a "Cornish heave," a "double Nelson," or any intricate "locks," for the French rules are directly antagonistic to the very elements of a struggle, as we understand it. In fact, as some one aptly said, the match seemed to consist mostly of crawling about the floor. Possibly the company was more interesting than the entertainment, for at a wrestling match, be it French or English, party spirit runs very high, and though the room was by no means crowded, the gentle restraint of the police was necessary to keep enthusiasm within proper channels.

#### WRESTLING IN JAPAN

Wrestling, the popular sport of many countries, is nowhere more popular than in Japan, where it is considered a national sport. Possessed of wonderful strength, the Japanese athletes are fine specimens of physical manhood. They follow the sport from childhood, and there are few in the country of the mikado who cannot handle themselves cleverly on the mat.

In the championship tournaments which are held irregularly, however, only the giants have a chance to carry off the honors, as they are so overwhelming with strength it would only be folly for the little fellows to tackle them.

These athletes are the only big things in Japan, everything else being small in comparison. They certainly are large, the most famous ones being perfect mountains of flesh. But they are usually so lithe and active that when in action there is no suggestion of weight or clumsiness. Just what these fellows look like can be imagined when it is known that the present champion of the empire is about seven feet in height and weighs 400 pounds. His name is Yokozuma, and he is only thirty years of age.

The pride of the Japanese wrestlers is that they are born to their profession. They say their gigantic bodies are a gift from Heaven. The position of wrestlers in Japan has always been high, skilled strength, being looked upon with great respect. During the feudal period those above a certain rank were privileged to wear two swords.

At the championship tournaments only the best wrestlers in the empire gather. Sometimes they number 200, and there is as much enthusiasm during the progress of a match as there is in this country at a Yale-Princeton football game.

The wrestlers are divided into the East and West, and each match contains a representative from each side. The competitions are generally in a special building called a sumogoya. It is constructed of upright legs of bamboo logs, supporting a framework of bamboo, the posts and crossing poles being tied with straw ropes. The sides and roofs are covered with a coarse straw matting.

## TEXAS COWBOY

IN A THEATRE

### LASSOED ACTOR

He Thought the Villain Was a Real Bad Man.

### COWGIRL FIRES A GUN.

Cow Punchers Have a Hot Time at the San Antonio Opera House.

There was a good old-fashioned cowboy time at the Grand Opera House at San Antonio, Texas, the other night, when a well-known live stock man of the Pacific Coast and his band of cowboys filled eight boxes.

The show was Hal Reid's "Human Hearts," and the stock man had been invited to bring his daughter and his cow punchers and look the performance over.

"Can my boys make all the noise they want to?" he asked before he accepted the invitation. He was assured that they could. The band was attired in leather leggings, buckskin shirts, campaign hats and red bandana handkerchiefs. They carried Colt's six-shooters and belts full of cartridges. The pretty daughter of the stock man, who can rope and tie a steer in 35 seconds flat and sing an operatic air equal to a prima donna, accompanied the band as sponsor.

After the third curtain the band struck up "Dixie" with such feeling that everybody cheered until they were hoarse, but the climax of enthusiasm and consternation came when the girl snatched a six-shooter out of one of the men's pockets and emptied it in the direction of the ceiling. The "boys" were not averse to following her example, and while they continued to play music they punctuated the stirring notes with a fusillade of shots. There was wild consternation in the big audience, but a panic was averted.

There was another tremendous sensation when Jim Hopkins, a big raw-boned cowboy, not liking the way the heroine was being treated, undertook to lasso the villain. While unsuccessful the attempt caught the fancy of the crowd and Hopkins was forced to take the stage, lariat in hand, and bow his acknowledgements. On the whole it was a bit of the "wild and woolly West," not witnessed in many years.

#### BOXER AND REFEREE MIX IT.

The contest between Young Gibbs, of Cleveland, and "Kid" Williams, of Denver, ended in an uproar at Seattle, Wash., on Dec. 16 with the ring filled with policemen, and Gibbs and the referee engaged in a fist



SHERMAN AND DEFOREST.

As They Appear in Their Sketch "The Last of the Regiment."

fight. It was declared no contest. In a fierce mixup in the seventh Gibbs landed on the jaw and Williams started to fall. The referee would not get out of the way, so Gibbs hit him. The referee responded with bare knuckles and the police entered the ring.

#### PEDLAR PALMER DEFEATED.

In London, Eng., on Dec. 15, Will Curley, of Newcastle, defeated Pedlar Palmer in eight rounds. The match was for \$500 a side and a purse of \$1,000.

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SHE'S A BLONDE BEAUTY.

BEWITCHING STELLA JEROME WHO CAN POSE FOR A CAMERA AS WELL AS  
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A BEAUTY WHO SINGS AND POSES  
IN VAUDEVILLE.

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NELLIE PIKE.

SHE'S A DANCER AND THE REASON SHE LOOKS SO HAPPY  
IS BECAUSE SHE IS IN LONDON.

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SHE IS SUCH A CUTE LITTLE  
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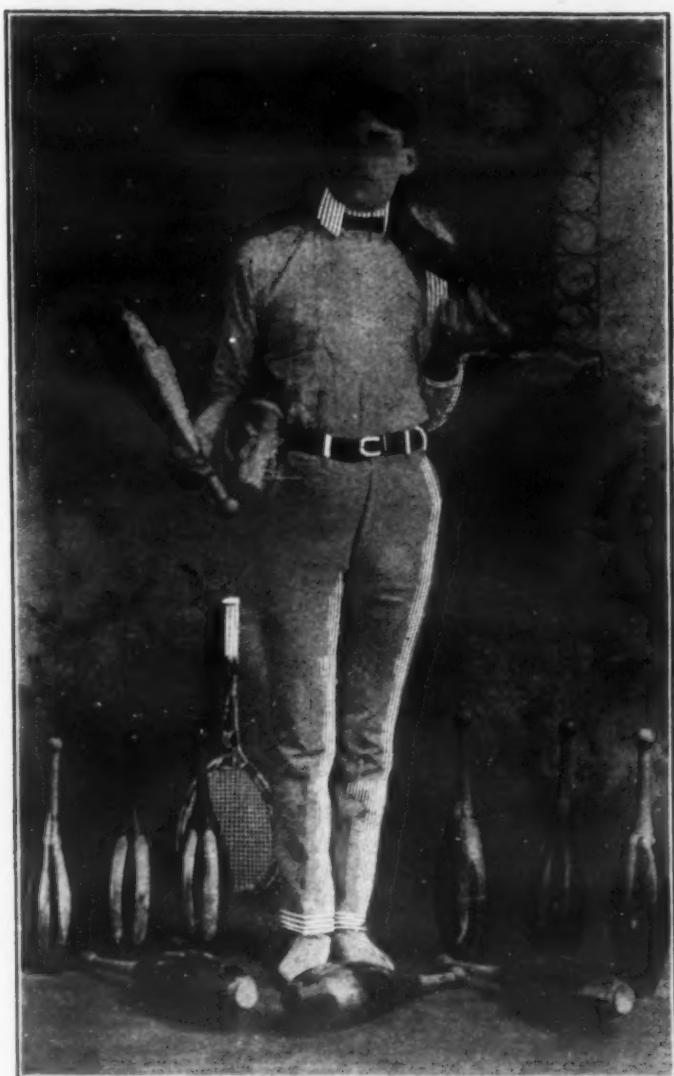
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Valuable Trophies for Ambitious Athletes and Weight Lifters---Great Sporting and Reference Books as Premiums to Subscribers.

The POLICE GAZETTE has entered upon a new era of prosperity for the year 1903. It is still in the lead of all sporting papers, and Mr. Richard K. Fox will spare no pains or expense to keep it there.

A eulogy is permissible once a year, and sometimes it is necessary. It is in this case for obvious reasons. We want to tell you what we are going to do, and also to drop a gentle reminder of what we have done. But no matter what happens you will find this paper abreast of the times always. A subscriber once said:

"The GAZETTE is the old reliable and I couldn't get along without it."

That's what we always want it to be, the old reliable. It's a good name and means a lot.

Beginning with a dip into the past.

The physical culture contest is over. It has fulfilled its mission because it has set a good many young men to developing their muscles, and it has shown that the average young American is an athlete.

It was from the first a difficult competition to handle, but it was fairly well taken care of, and experts unite in agreeing that the selections were wise and proper. The expense was also great—running into the thousands—but Mr. Fox doesn't spare expense where an object is to be gained. When he gives, he gives largely and generously. There may have been other physical culture competitions, but none which have created the widespread interest of the one which he conceived and put into execution.

A miniature of the diamond trophy, which was the first prize, is published in this column.

The bartenders' third annual contest is still on, and it may be interesting for the men who mix drinks to know that there will be one every year.

Six medals are offered for the amateur athletes. This was a logical sequence to the physical culture contest. Among such a sturdy lot of well-muscled young fel-

lowly of its kind ever put up for competition. Once every year the stars of the alley get together and try for it. It has to be won three successive times before ownership is declared, but each annual champion receives as a memento of his skill a beautiful locket or a miniature medal, as he may elect. The medal is a big one now, and is growing larger every year. At the present time this massive trophy measures fourteen inches in length.

On the 29th of January the "Police Gazette" champion con shouting medal will be contested for at Tammany Hall, under the auspices of the employees of Tony Pastor. It is an artistic diamond emblem and will bring out some of the best known vaudeville artists in the business.

Here is something which will interest you all.

Within a very short time there will appear in these columns a series of treatises on physical culture, written by Prof. Louis Attila, the modern master of the art; the man who made Sandow what he is to-day, and the man who trained Beiling and fitted him to become a "Police Gazette" champion. Attila has trained most of the strong men and weight lifters before the public to-day, and no man is more capable than he of treating on this subject.

Physical culture is the fad of the hour, and it bids

that the lessons will be complete in every detail.

You will see how a weak boy can be developed into a strong, powerful athlete without incurring the expense of complicated paraphernalia.

The making of muscles is an art and a science, and you are to be let into the secret of it.

If for no other reason you will want the POLICE GAZETTE for the next year.

So if you should be wise enough to subscribe you also want to be wise enough to send for our list of premiums, which are free to all subscribers, chief among which is a brand new book on "Boxing and How to Train." It contains the methods of the modern pugilists

as the happenings in the fist arena, will be published according to the facts.

The boxing game is on the increase; wrestling has taken a sudden boom, and photographs reproduced faithfully in half-tone will be published as the occasion demands.

The POLICE GAZETTE of to-day is a clean, reliable,



PHYSICAL CULTURE MEDAL.

The Diamond Medal Won by John Beiling, of Youngsville, N. Y. It is 7 Inches Long.

lows there must surely be weight lifters, runners and jumpers.

Mr. Fox wants to find the champion and five others. For that purpose six medals are offered, the aggregate value of which is \$500.

Again his object is to encourage athletics at his own expense, and your attention is called to the fact that you are not put to any cost whatever.

He pays for it all.

The bowlers medal is the costliest and handsomest



FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES.

The Handsome Diamond Medal, 6 3-4 Inches Long, Which is the First Prize. See Page 7.

fair to become a permanent one. The series of articles will really be a series of lessons.

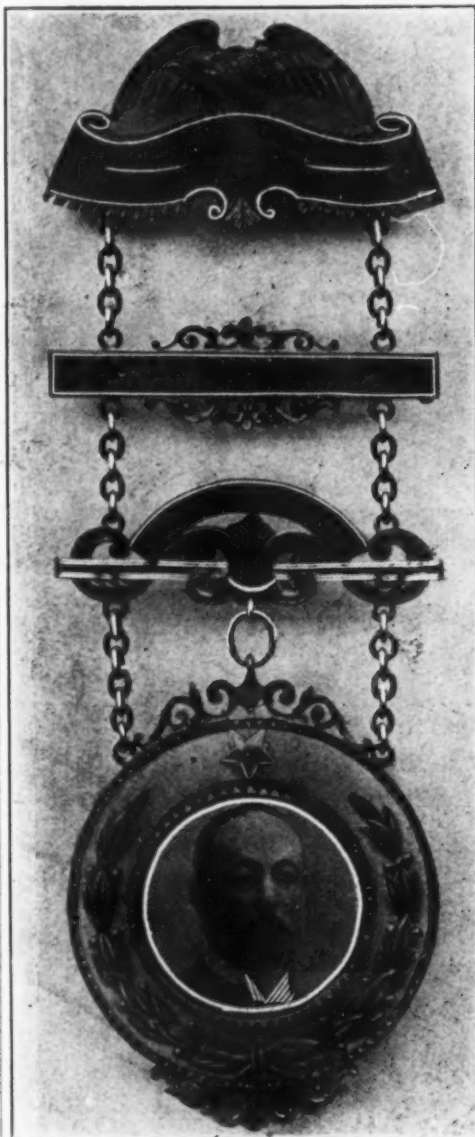
The average cost of a course in physical culture is \$75; a subscription to the POLICE GAZETTE is \$2.00 for six months. It is a simple matter of arithmetic—you get a \$75 course for \$2. You couldn't ask for a cheaper rate. For \$2 and a little pleasant exercise you can become an athlete.

In order to make the articles more comprehensive as well as more interesting they will be illustrated by numerous photographs of John Beiling, who will be posed especially for them by Attila.

It is to be hoped that you will realize the importance of this announcement, especially in view of the fact

### A NEW ANNUAL.

A midget in size, but a wonder in information—the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1903. Accurate and authentic records of every description. Price 10 cents.



FOR THE BARTENDERS.

The Beautiful 6 3-4 Inch Gold Medal, Now Being Contested For.

of note, among which are Fitzsimmons and Corbett. This is a 1903 book and is just out.

Of course you know about the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual." It is the smallest year book of its kind—it is so small that it fits in your vest pocket, but it bulges with facts. It is a book that all men ought to have, for it contains the records of all boxers who are worthy of the name.

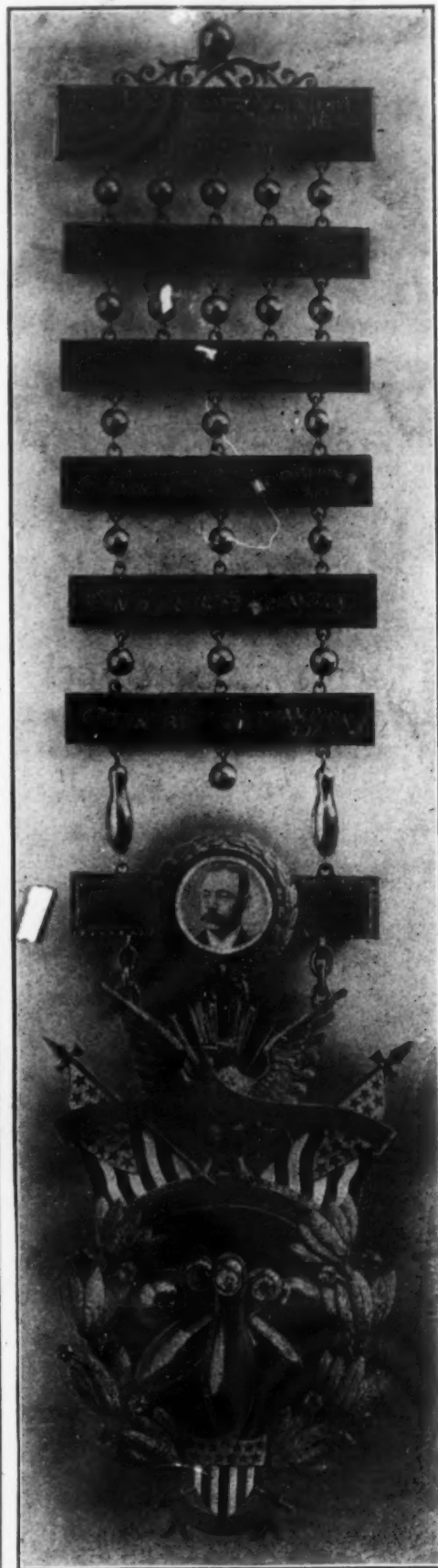
The price—10 cents—is hardly worth mentioning. You couldn't get proofs of the thirty-two halftone illustrations for that money.

The barbers are to have a chance to win 1903 medals, too, for some time during the year the POLICE GAZETTE will make an effort to find out who is the best tonsorialist in this country. Many of the profession have in the past few years made claims for records, but there never yet has been an authentic champion, one whose undoubted skill placed him at the head of his profession.

So Mr. Fox is going to give all the tonsorialists a chance. There will probably be three medals offered. Of course, they will be solid gold and the best that can be made. Barbers are requested to send in suggestions as to how such a contest should be arranged and carried on.

Mr. Fox has many other competitions in view, and all those who take an interest in such affairs will be glad to know there will always be at least two going on. At the present time there are four very popular contests under way.

Sporting news will not be neglected in the slightest, and all events of interest to the athletic world, as well



A MAGNIFICENT TROPHY.

The Bowlers' Diamond Medal Which Measures Fourteen Inches.

legitimate sporting and theatrical newspaper, and nothing that will offend the most fastidious taste will be allowed to appear in its columns.

It is now, as it always has been, unalterably opposed to anything that will tend to lower legitimate sports.

It is circulated in all parts of the civilized world. It is found in the reading rooms of the Continent; in camp in South Africa; it is for sale on the kiosks in the cities of Asia; in the barracks in the Philippines; in the clubs of the Hawaiian Islands; at the mines of Alaska; in the warlike republics of South America, and in the cafes of Cuba.

It literally includes the world.

It has more distinguished subscribers than any other sporting weekly in the world, among which are Prince Roland Bonaparte and the court of Siam.

The King of an obscure South Sea Island, whose island home is visited by ship but twelve times a year, has been a subscriber for five years.

It is an authority on all subjects, and a POLICE GAZETTE decision has yet to be questioned by any intelligent man. Every mail brings innumerable queries which are always cheerfully answered.

It ought to be in every athletic club in the world, and it will be before long. Secretaries of social and physical culture organizations are invited to send us their addresses.

Mr. Fox has made more champions and given away more trophies than all of the other sporting papers combined. In cash value they would add up in round numbers \$300,000.

A fortune in gifts!

You will want this paper for 1903, if you want the best.

Ask your newsdealer for a copy, look it over and see what you think of it. We will be glad to have your unbiased opinion.

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WATCH FOR OUR NEXT SUPPLEMENT---JOHN L. SULLIVAN, THE WORLD-RENOWNED EX-CHAMPION FIGHTER



# NINE POLICE GAZETTE MEDALS

A GREAT LIST OF TROPHIES FOR ATHLETES, STRONG MEN, BARTENDERS AND COON SHOUTERS---TRY FOR ONE.

This comes pretty near to being a record so far as medals are concerned.

Six medals are offered for amateur athletes.

One medal for back lifters.

One medal for coon shouters.

One medal and three money prizes for bartenders.

It seems that there ought to be inducements enough here for every reader of the POLICE GAZETTE and for all of his friends.

If you are a barber that doesn't prevent you

No. 1—Putting up 25-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 2—Putting up 10-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 3—Putting up 5-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 4—Putting up 1-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 5—Lifting the heaviest weight with both hands.

No. 6—Holding at arm's length the heaviest weight with right hand.

held in the vicinity of New York city some time in February, when all of these broad-back fellows who can raise 2000 pounds and over from the floor are invited to be on hand and see the champion—whoever he may be—walk away with the trophy and the real title.

Do you want to compete?

Let us hear from you. Send your photograph.

## CHAMPION COON SHOUTER.

Who is the best? A man or a woman? That's the question.

culture contest, writes us the following letter:

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: I am very thankful to you for the honor you have conferred upon me. In reference to the money I would rather have a medal, if you have no objection, as I did not go into this contest for money but for the honor. I would like a small and neat gold one as that would last forever. The boys here in the gymnasium were all surprised, as they thought there was no use to compete because the Milwaukee boys would stand no show. But now that they see they were wrong in their ideas they are



THE \$5,000.00 DIAMOND BELT.

The Most Remarkable and Costly Championship Trophy ever involved in the Outcome of a Struggle in the Fistic Arena. Presented by Richard K. Fox, Proprietor of the Police Gazette.

from being an athlete, consequently you have a chance.

We want all the able bodied young men who have competed in the physical culture contest to get in line for the new athletic diamond medal.

Don't weaken because you didn't win.

Try again.

Keep at it.

If you are a professional you can try for the back lifting medal, but you will have to come to this city on the date set for the contest.

The advantage of the other competition is that you will not have to leave the town in which you live.

You can compete in all the events without interfering with your business.

That is a great thing in itself.

No fee, either.

If you haven't an entry blank send for one or as many as you want.

Remember you can compete as many times as you like.

If you send your record in now and then in a month you think you can do better you can try again, and your best efforts will count to your credit.

All records made will be kept under lock and key in the GAZETTE office until the conclusion of the contest, so that no competitor will know what the others are doing.

Only the names and photographs of those who have competed will be published.

If you haven't already sent your photograph send it in now in athletic costume.

The medals are here to be won by the best six men, and if you are wise you will go to work at once.

Tell your friends about it.

We want this to be a great contest.

Mr. Fox started it by request of many of the young men who were entered in the physical culture competition.

They wanted a chance to show what they could do.

So here it is.

The entries have already begun to come in.

So get in line.

If you are not a strong man try for the seven lighter events.

You will stand an equal chance to win on the point system.

There's a champion going to come out of this affair and it might be you.

Here are the prizes:

First Prize: Diamond medal, worth \$200

Second Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$125

Third Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$65

Fourth Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$50

Fifth Prize: Solid silver medal, worth \$35

Sixth Prize: Bronze medal, worth \$25

Here are the events and conditions:

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To begin with, get "Fox's Bartender's Guide," which is one of the most compact and authentic books on the market. Twenty-five cents. That's all.

No. 7—Stretched at full length on floor, putting up heaviest weight with both hands.

No. 8—Standing jump.

No. 9—Running jump.

No. 10—Standing broad jump.

No. 11—Running broad jump.

No. 12—Raising to chin on horizontal bar greatest number of times.

No. 13—100-yard run.

No. 14—440-yard run.

Make your record in the town in which you live in the presence of three creditable witnesses. Have the results written in ink on a sheet of paper, to which you must attach the coupon you will find on page 2, have the witnesses sign it and then send it in to Mr. Richard K. Fox, "Police Gazette," Franklin Square, New York.

The high man in each event will be credited with five points, the second man will get three points, and the third man two points.

At the conclusion of the contest the contestant having the greatest number of points to his credit will get the diamond championship trophy, the second will get the medal, and so on.

If you have speed or muscles use them to your advantage.

BACKLIFTERS

CONTEST.

Who is the champion middleweight backlifter?

About ten men have laid claim to the title and it's about time it was settled.

The ownership of the "Police Gazette" medal, a beautiful specimen of the goldsmith's art, will settle it once and for all. The competition will be

The "Police Gazette" diamond medal for coon shouters will be shouted for at Tammany Hall, New York city, on January 29, 1903, under the auspices of the employees of Tony Pastor.

Here are some of the entries: Artie Hall, Raymond Teal, Edna

Murillo, Gertrude

Moston, Mlle. De-

laska, George Nor-

ton, Edith Browning,

George Graham,

Billy Browning and

George Edwards.

Are you a coon

shouter?

Come on.

BARTENDER'S

CONTEST.

This is only one of

the four contests

now being conducted

by the POLICE GAZETTE, but it is not

the least important

by any means.

If you are a bar-

tender you will want

to get into the run-

ning for the hand-

some first prize

medal, and the sec-

ond, third and fourth

money.

You will find it

will be worth your

while to make a little

effort.

You are not asked

to spend any money.

All you have to do

is to think of some

new recipe for a

drink, write it out

and send it to this

office.

Bear in mind that

if you have a good

photograph of your-

self to send that in

also.

If it is a picture of

you as you appear

behind the bar—

which is the kind

you ought to have

taken—so much the

better.

It will be pub-

lished without any

charge.

It's up to you now.

[For recipes for new drinks see page 14.]

SCHULZ'S INTERESTING LETTER.

Armand Schulz, of Milwaukee, Wis., who won

the fourth prize in the "Police Gazette" physical



DIAMOND MEDAL FOR COON SHOUTERS.

To be Contested for at Tammany Hall, Jan. 29, 1903.

The ownership of the "Police Gazette" medal, a beautiful specimen of the goldsmith's art, will settle it once and for all. The competition will be

all excited and a great many of them are going to compete in the next contest. For this reason also would rather have a medal than money.

Respectfully, ARMAND P. SCHULZ.

## This Week's Illustrations

You might call her the lady with the punch—"her" meaning a young woman of Camden, N. J., who handed a Christmas present to a man, who, becoming impressed with her beauty or innocence accosted her on the street. She had a good right arm and when it shot out her little fist caught him fairly on the nose. He went down and when he found his feet "he was sorry that he met her."

There was a great time after the show in St. Louis the other night when a lot of burlesque ladies got together and concluded to have a little celebration of their own. They wanted a good time and it seems they had it, if the reports are to be believed and there is no reason to doubt them.

The artist wasn't there, but he heard the story and he knows enough about such things to be able to draw from memory. The girls were still in tights, and the unfortunate part of it was that no men were admitted.

## Our Halftone Photos.

Ambrose Piere is the champion bootblack of Crowley, La., and he will meet anybody in the business for a side bet.

Henry Gribler, of Appleton, Wis., is one of the cleverest baton manipulators in the country. He is a most expert performer.

You get the real thing when you order the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1903. Thirty-two illustrations. Price 10 cents.

F. W. Olsen, of Madison, Wis., is a leading saloonkeeper who has just returned from a visit to Norway. Mr. Olsen imports and breeds the hunting dogs shown in the picture.

Price and Johnson are the proprietors of the cafe Hotway, near the military barracks at Manzanillo, Cuba, where they cater to the appetites and thirst of Uncle Sam's boys in blue.

Jack Smith, the colored middleweight, wants to fight Young Peter Jackson and in a recent letter to this office claims that Jackson's manager refuses to make any kind of a match unless he will agree to stop Young Peter in fifteen rounds or forfeit \$100.

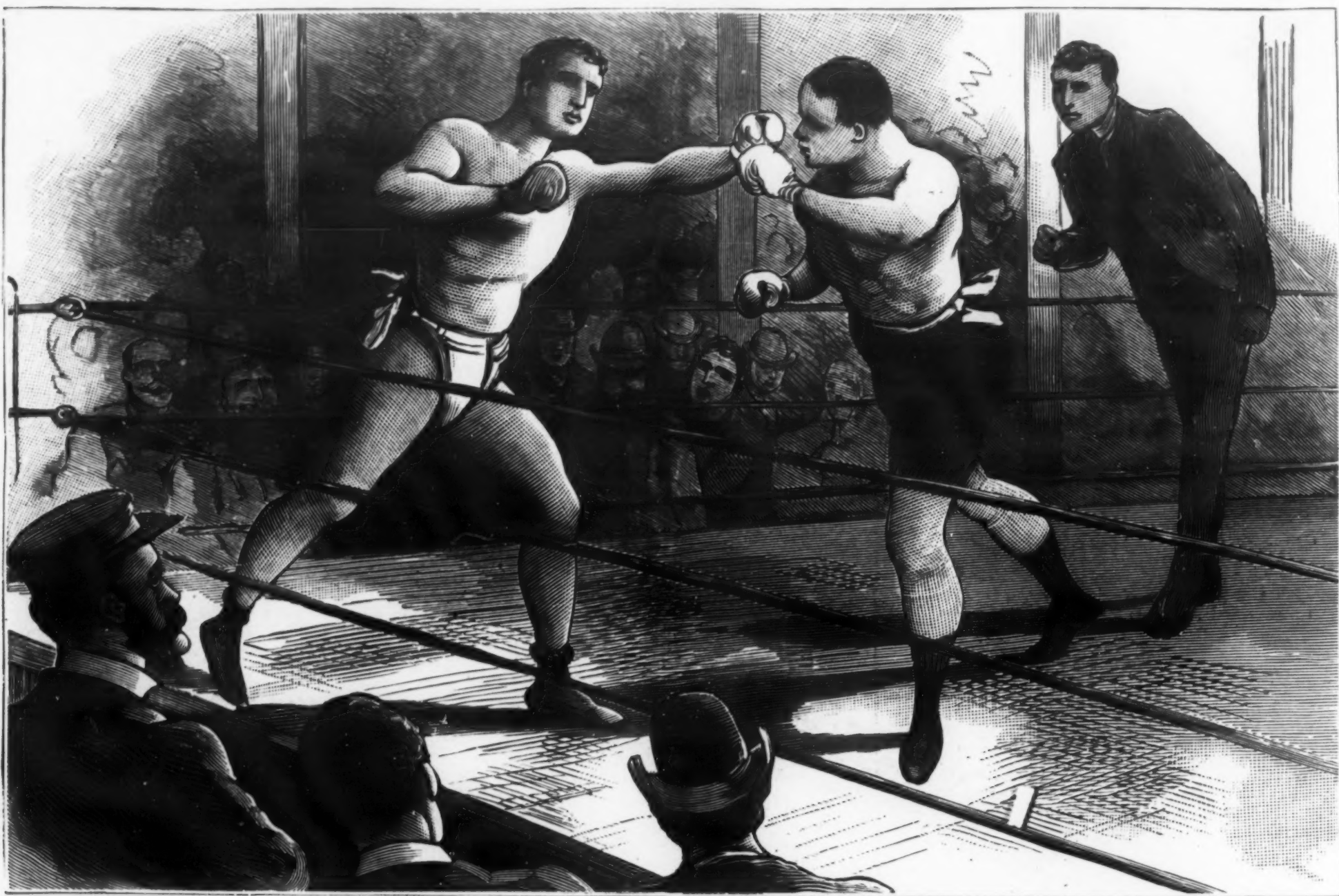
One of the best known of the many athletic clubs in New York city is the Hell Gate, at Ninety-second street and Second avenue. The members shown in the photograph are: Hugo Kochler, Hauswizth, Offermann, A. Metz, P. Topfer, Nic Muller, Scott, Lorenz Hieschorn, Jacob Klatt, vice-president; Alex, George Beckhansen, J. Hess, P. Krieg, physical trainer; Joseph Erdmann, president; Peter Goldstein, instructor; Tony Goldstein, Albert Flechsig, Charles Shall, George Klett and dog.

## READY DECEMBER 31.

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MATTHEWS KNOCKS ZEIGLER OUT.

FORMER WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION THE VICTOR IN THE SEVENTH ROUND OF A BOUT AT SAVANNAH, GA.



LANDED A STRAIGHT RIGHT.

A CAMDEN, N. J., GIRL MAKES A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO A FRESH YOUNG MAN WHO INSULTED HER.





HAD A FROLIC ON CHRISTMAS.

HOW SOME OF THE "MERRY MERRY" OF A BIG BURLESQUE ENJOYED THEMSELVES  
AFTER THE PERFORMANCE AT ST. LOUIS, MO.



# YOUNG CORBETT AND McGOVERN

WILL HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY BOXING IN DETROIT.

## WINDSOR, ONT., MAY BE CHOSEN

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien Continues to Add Names to His Record  
but a Battle with Tommy Ryan is as Far Off as Ever.

## LOU HOUSEMAN DIGS UP EVIDENCE OF A "FAKE."

Eddie Hanlon is Another Pugilistic Wonder---Circuit of Boxing Clubs on the  
Pacific Coast---Little Hope for Joe Goddard---Small Talk.

Young Corbett and Terry McGovern are at their respective training quarters deeply absorbed in preparing for the long deferred second meeting, which is scheduled to take place under the auspices of Billy Considine's Metropolitan Athletic Club, Detroit, Mich., on January 22. A very determined effort has been made by the State authorities to interfere with the bout, but it is useless to anticipate trouble until it confronts one.

Despite the favorable sentiments attributed to Governor Bliss, the latter has recently shown a hostile attitude and has instructed Sheriff Dickson to "prevent a prize fight, taking such measures as may be necessary to see that the law above referred to is not violated and that you take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the taking place of this prize fight. In case you have not sufficient force at your command to accomplish and perform the duty imposed upon you by the statute I shall be pleased to furnish you with the necessary aid, upon request."

This sounds ominous, but the club promoters are confident that the affair will be held without interference, and the betting men are getting active. That Young Corbett will be favorite over McGovern now seems quite certain. This was the rating given the pair while they were training for the mill that never came off at Louisville. The reason why the Denver lad will have the call in the betting is that such big bettors as John Considine, Eddie Burke, Sol Lehenstein, "Honest John" Kelly, Jimmy Wakeley and George Considine fancy the chances of McGovern's conqueror. With such men as these to bet there will be no lack of Corbett money, and it is no wonder that the slick Western boy will occupy the honored position in the betting. The odds will be about 100 to 90.

If you are hesitating about making arrangements to see what promises to be a great battle between little fellows because of the previous difficulties in bringing them together and a lingering doubt that perhaps another "bust" might happen, it might be well to know that Manager Considine and Joe Vendiz, the New York bookmaker, who is also interested in the enterprise, have made all arrangements to alter the interior of the armory to accommodate 6000 persons. Referring to the likelihood of the bout taking place without interference, Billy Considine talked to me in New York city the other day in the following strain:

"I feel very confident that the bout will take place without interference. I have not gone blindly into this matter. I have talked frankly with the Detroit officials, and know their attitude. They concede that a ten-round bout with the gloves between two properly trained men is entirely harmless to themselves or public morals; that compared to football, which is very popular in Michigan, Queensberry boxing is as puss-in-the-corner to a bull fight. The Detroit officials take a rational view of the situation, but I have gone further. I have assured the officials that they will be subjected to severe pressure by those prejudiced against boxing, and doubtless the religious element will make a determined effort to bring about interference. It is a singular fact that, while Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums are the scene of constant and vigorous bouts, yet when a professional contest is arranged the church people invariably set up a howl. I have brought all these things to the attention of the Detroit officials and they have said they will be influenced only by the requirements of the law in the case. Provided that is not violated there will be no interference."

While the promoters of the affair hope to overcome opposition on the part of the authorities I happen to know that they have provided for an emergency in the shape of a battle ground at Windsor, Ont., just across the river from Detroit. Windsor is a rather forlorn, god-forsaken spot, but it contains a big barn-like structure, which has done service as a poolroom, and which in a pinch may be converted into a fist arena. Access to it by boat is easy and the facilities for transportation are plentiful. It looks as if with this proposition to fall back upon the Detroit promoters are able to render assurance doubly sure that the bout will take place.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien last week added Jim Watts' name to his yard and a half of records. It wouldn't do to have a week go by without swelling the list with at least one name, and in the absence of a victim more accomplished in the fist art they dug up poor old Watts, who, even in the halcyon days of his career, never could by any stretch of the imagination be called a fighter. It would have been charitable on the part of the promoters of the affair to have left the black man in that state of oblivion to which a kind fate had consigned him; but no, somebody had to be slaughtered, and Watts took his turn among the unfortunates. He was knocked down thirteen times in three rounds and the "fight" was stopped in the fourth round at the instigation of the more humane spectators, who were doubtless afraid that something of a very serious nature might happen.

Meanwhile, O'Brien continues to issue challenges to his legitimate rivals, naming impossible conditions, and gets away with the bluff without endangering his reputation in the smallest possible degree. He alleges to have posted \$1,000 to fight Tommy Ryan for the middleweight championship, but stipulates a weight which he knows Ryan will not agree to. They he expresses a willingness to fight "Kid" Carter at 128 pounds when

he doubtless knows Carter couldn't make that weight by cutting off a leg. He gives his excuse for dictating 158 pounds to Carter that the latter fought Tommy Ryan at that weight, omitting apparently any attention to the fact that Carter has grown considerably and developed a lot of avoiddupols since that eventful episode. Such four flushing methods are unworthy of a man who has demonstrated his ability to fight and fight well—but always with the best of it.

Evidence of fake fights has been a difficult thing to obtain. You have seen so-called battles, and so have I, which no person gifted with a gleam of intelligence would believe to be "on the level." We have heard rumors, indications, squeals and everything else of a circumstantial character, but nothing in the shape



BILLY CONSIDINE OF DETROIT, MICH.

Manager of the Metropolitan Athletic Club, under whose Auspices Young Corbett and Terry McGovern will meet on January 22.

of a tangible fact was ever presented until recently, when Lou Houseman, the able sporting editor of the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*, came out with a statement claiming that Abe Attell and Benny Yanger agreed to fake their fight, which was to have taken place at Oakland, Cal., on Oct. 7. The following is the alleged contract:

Sam Wolfson for Abe Attell and John Hertz for Benny Yanger hereby agree to protect one another in the Attell-Yanger contest to be decided at Oakland, Cal., Oct. 7, to this extent:

They agree that the winner of the contest is to give the loser the difference in money between the winner's and loser's end of their contest.

Hertz also agrees to let Attell or his representatives see him weigh under 126 pounds at 3 o'clock, day of contest, or forfeit \$125.

JOHN HERTZ,

SAM WOLFSON.

This incriminating document, which Houseman says fell into his hands a short time ago, shows to what extent it is possible to double-cross the public as well as the promoters who provide purses and facilities for these ingrates to gain a livelihood.

"The mutual 'protection' contract is about as unique a bit of work as has come up in recent ring annals," says Houseman. "They agreed to fight a draw, and both men insured one another against being knocked out, and further, against being beaten."

It seems that both men had signed to fight before the Reliance Club on Oct. 7. The articles signed for the club stipulated that the men fight at 122 pounds, ring-side, indicating that they were battling at the pure featherweight limit.

When Wolfson got ready to send his man to the coast he was told that Yanger would not make 122 pounds.

JEFFRIES, FITZSIMMONS,

And all pugilists of note, their Records will be found in the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1903. Send 10 cents to this Office.

and that he would not try to do this either. It was then that Wolfson was told that the only way that he could get a battle was at 126 pounds, and that Hertz would agree to give Attell the winner's end of the purse if Yanger licked him. Thereupon the above agreement to fake the fight was drawn up.

Such a condition of things indicates the need of just such an organization as was contemplated a year ago, for the protection of the public and boxing promoters. It would be the duty of those interested in keeping up the high standard of the game to unearth such plots, and by blacklisting the culprits put a premium upon honesty and fair dealing by those who are the greatest beneficiaries of the sport. It is to be hoped now that some action looking toward the formation of a protective organization against unscrupulous fighters and their managers will be urged.

You get the real thing when you order the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1903. One Hundred and Sixty Pages of Records and Thirty-two Illustrations. Price, 10 cents.

The announcement that Abe Attell, of Chicago, and Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, was about to be matched for a twenty-round bout in Frisco, urged Billy Roche the other day to speak in grandiloquent terms of the California lad's pugilistic accomplishments. According to Roche, Hanlon is what Terry McGovern was in the old days, a great little fighter of the old school. He is a wonder in his way and Attell or no one else can beat him at the weight. If he concedes weight to Attell, however, Abe will surely outpoint him. But on the other hand if there is a knockout, Hanlon will be the one to score the same, as Abe is not the hardest biter in the world while the "Frisco boy" can hit like a mule kicking. At any rate it ought to prove a great contest and give the San Francisco sports something to talk about for a long time to come.

The progressive character of California's sport promoters is indicated by the fact that the baseball managers of the Pacific coast are turning their attention to boxing, to work in conjunction with the new Pacific Coast Baseball League, though in a measure separate from it. A circuit of boxing clubs is being

come, with his youth, matchless energy and ambition, takes his turn in the march of progress. The old-timer won't do when handicapped to such an extent. All this is said because Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, has declared his intention of going back into the ring to fight for the lightweight championship title, which was at one time almost within his grasp.

Jack fought Frank Erne four times, and on each occasion the bout was pronounced a draw. On these grounds Downey asserts that anyone he meets will not be too good for him. He is ready to make arrangements for a fight with any 133 or 135-pound man in the business, and flatly is watching the result of his general challenge with much interest.

Detroit was again the scene of John L. Sullivan's professional undoing. When he reached that city recently to begin a week's engagement at a salary of \$300 per he took one drink to the health of Bat Masterson and "Parson" Davies. That night he distributed money to the Russell House scrubwomen. Later he took a Turkish bath, but appeared the following day much the worse for drink. He then went to the Avenue Theatre. "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm drunk. I'm intoxicated. I'm drunk," he announced to the audience. He attempted to go on, but the curtain was rung down and the engagement canceled.

With a week of idleness on his hands the excitement began in real earnest and about Thursday he found himself in a hotel sleeping off a 36-hour "round of pleasure." A red blanket was wound around him when he was awakened. He sat up in bed, blinked his bleary eyes, gazed about the room, unwound the blanket, looked at himself in a mirror and said: "You're a fine specimen, you are, you top-sided, gray-headed rattlesnake. Yesterday you was an actor; had Corbett, Fitz and Jeffries looking like selling platers. To-day you are a bum. You big slob, you should by rights be locked up in a nuthouse."

And, as usual, nobody disputed that fact with him! SAM AUSTIN.

### MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

"Ducky" Holmes, the former Detroit outfielder, has signed with Washington.

Jockey Ransch is covering himself with glory in California. Recently he rode four winners and thus swelled a winning average already high.

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The baseball "fans" of St. Louis are boosting Pitcher Michael Joyce O'Neill to succeed Patsey Donovan as leader of the National League nine of that city.

Contests for the championship of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players will be held at the Hanover Club, in Brooklyn, some time in February.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn baseball club, has signed Jack Doyle, formerly of the Washington Americans, to cover first base for the Brooklyn team next season.

The Carlisle (Pa.) High School formed an athletic association, and elected the following officers: President, Allan Thompson, '03; secretary, Le Roy Strock, '05; treasurer, Norman Harris, '04.

There will be only one baseball league in the South next year. William H. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark., has been re-elected president, and H. D. Newman, of New Orleans, was elected vice-president.

Jack Palmer, England's welterweight champion, is to engage in a novel contest at Paris. Palmer will undertake to stop M. Charlemont, the French champion, at "La Savate," the French style of boxing. Palmer permits Charlemont to use his feet as well as his hands.

### PUGILISTIC NOTES.

"Kid" Carter is negotiating for another match with Tommy Ryan.

Mayor Phillips, of Springfield, Ill., has put his veto on prize fighting.

George Gardiner is willing to meet Jack Root in a six-round bout in Chicago.

Danny Duane has filed a personal challenge to Jimmy Britt, the Pacific coast lightweight.

Martin Duffy is considering an offer from Seattle, Wash., to meet Rufe Turner in a fifteen-round bout.

George Siler, who has been official referee of the American Athletic Club, of Chicago, will no longer serve in that capacity.

Frank Erne has a hankering for one more try at Jimmy Britt, notwithstanding his announced retirement from the game.

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Bill Ryan, the clever featherweight boxer of Syracuse, has accepted a position as the boxing instructor of an athletic club in Toronto.

"Kid" Parker, the Denver, Col., lightweight, has challenged Jimmy Britt, of California, and a match between these two men is likely to be arranged.

Dominick McCaffrey, with William Findlay, has opened a boxing school in the Quaker City. The once famous middleweight tips the beam at 190 pounds, but he is still speedy and supple.

"Kid" Broad, the Cleveland featherweight, and Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican boxer, have been matched to meet for twenty rounds at 128 pounds before the club that will offer the best inducements.

Abe Attell, the clever California featherweight, is matched to fight Ed Hanlon, of San Francisco. The bout is to come off under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic Club in January, and is slated to go twenty rounds.

"Twin" Sullivan, the middleweight fighter of Boston, will be the next American fighter to go to England. Sullivan has accepted an offer of the National Sporting Club, of London, to meet Jack Palmer, the English middleweight, who recently knocked out Eddie Connolly.

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J. W., Utica.—Where could I learn to be a detective? Write to Old Sleuth.

C. W., —A child born in the United States of alien parentage is a citizen by birth.

A. A. B., San Francisco.—John L. Sullivan never won it in a fight for the international championship.

J. F., Pittsfield, Mass.—A bets B that there are more Germans in this country than Irish. Wait for the next census.

J. A. M., Auburn, Neb.—Was Tommy Ryan ever knocked out and by whom? Yes, by "Kid" McCoy, in fifteen rounds.

F. B., Jr., Manchester, Okla.—Which is the best hand, four aces and the Joker or a straight flush? Four aces and Joker.

J. M. W., Fort Assiniboine, Mont.—Major Taylor's record has never been compiled. Sorry we cannot give you the desired information.

D. L., Aberdeen, Wash.—Where did Dempsey and La Blanche fight the first time, when La Blanche was defeated? At Larchmont, N. Y., March 4, 1886.

J. L. McN., Louisville, Ky.—Is there a city or a small town anywhere in Mississippi that is governed entirely by negro authorities? Never heard of it.

Traskwood.—Who was "One-Eyed" Connelly? What did they have Charley Mitchell in prison for before he fought Corbett in '93? An ex-pugilist. 2. Assault.

W. M., Cleveland, O.—Four men are playing poker; A holds a heart royal flush; B a diamond; C a spade; D a club; Is there any one winning hand? No.

A. A., New York.—C bets A. A. that certain saloons in Greater New York can keep open on election day between 6 A. M. and 5 P. M.? They cannot according to law.

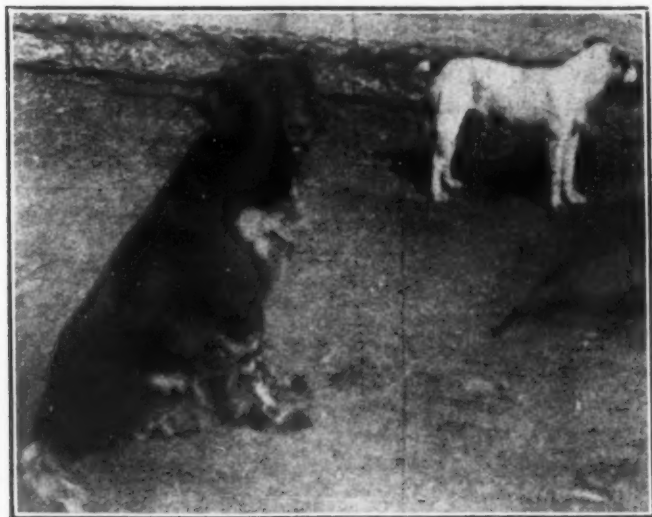
F. W. D., Chicago.—Is six-day racing allowed in New York city; that is, can the riders ride six days and nights without resting? He can only ride twelve hours a day.

Traskwood.—Define the different weights of the ring? Where can I get game fowl or eggs? 1. 105, 115, 122, 133, 142, 156 and heavy. 2. See our advertising columns.

P. S. B., Cripple Creek, Col.—Is five aces any better in poker than four aces? Is eight, nine, ten, jack, queen of the same suit a royal flush? 1. Yes, if you can get them. 2. No.

M. J. R., Danville, Pa.—1. The belt is in the possession of Richard K. Fox, Esq. 2. It has to be included in the articles of agreement. 3. Sullivan never was in possession of the "Police Gazette" belt.

C. L. J., Gumberry, N. C.—A bets B 1 to 3 that he can name the three winners of the following football games, V. M. I. vs. V. P. J.; U. of N. C. vs. U. of Va., and the Army vs. Navy. A names V. M. I. and Army, who are winners, but U. of N. C. and U. of Va.



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tie, 12 to 12; who wins or would you declare the bet off? If he doesn't actually pick three winners he loses on a technicality.

V. B., Kushequa, Pa.—A bets B that Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Dempsey fought two bouts; the first over twenty years ago. B bets that they never fought over twenty years ago. Who wins? They fought once—1891.

Billie B., Delaware, O.—Did Tommy Ryan fight Jack Dempsey after Dempsey was defeated by Fitzsimmons? Yes; at Coney Island, Jan. 18, 1895. Ryan won in three rounds. This information is all in the "Police Gazette Annual," ten cents.

Reader, Wahpeton, N. Dak.—Before the last election in this county A bets B that a certain party would be elected County Treasurer; A's man was elected by six majority by the official count; B notifies stakeholder

not to give up the wager, that the election would be contested; should the stakeholder pay the money promptly or await the result of the election contest? Await the result of the contest. If he pays it he is liable to be responsible for the payment again.

T. J. K., Scranton, Pa.—Supposing a person having a sum of money in a bank should happen to die not having any beneficiary named, could the bank claim that money or could it be drawn out and by whom? Goes to the public administrator.

F. D., New York.—A and B playing Jack pots; A opens on pair of kings, splits kings to draw to a flush but does not make it; A bets a chip; B does not call and insists upon seeing A's openers. Who wins the pot? A wins if he can show openers.

J. T. H., Jackson, Mich.—A fight is made for eight rounds; A bets B that C does not respond to the call of the bell at the seventh round; when the fight starts they agree to only fight six rounds and C has the best of D on points, but D fouls C and C is given the decision. No bet.

M. K., New Haven, Conn.—I was looking over Joe Choynski's record and I saw where he fought William Kenneally on Nov. 29, 1888. I had a brother by that name but haven't seen him since we were boys. If I could I would like to find out who this William Kenneally is? Do not know his present whereabouts.

A. A. J., Columbia, S. C.—I raffled three articles, first, second and third choice for three highest respectively; two men threw 48; one man 45; one man 40; do the two that threw 48 decide between themselves as to first and second choice and the man that threw 45 take third choice or do the two that threw 48 throw over for first choice and the man that threw 45 get second, bringing in the man that threw 40 for third choice and leaving out one man that threw 48? Two 48 men throw off for first and second prizes; 45 man takes third.

C. L. F., Georgetown, S. C.—A few days ago I raffled fourteen turkeys on the following conditions: The highest throw to get three turkeys; second to highest, two turkeys; third, one, and fourth, one; lowest, three turkeys; next to low, two, and third and fourth, each one apiece; two tied for high on forty-two and they had to throw off, one getting forty and the other twenty-five, which was neither high or low; is the man throwing twenty-five entitled to anything or not? Man who threw twenty-five on the throw off is entitled to the second draw—or two turkeys.

## O'BRIEN OUTPOINTED M'KEEVER.

For the fourth time since he returned from England "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien met Charley McKeever before the Washington Club, Philadelphia, on Dec. 15. On points the bout was O'Brien's. He was fast but not always aggressive.

Harry Hafner, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Devine put up a sensational six-round fight in the semi-windup.

Before the end of the first round it looked as though Devine would make short work of Hafner, putting him down twice, the bell coming to his rescue the last time he was on the floor. Hafner recovered from the effect of the punch sufficiently to knock Devine down in the second round. The third and fourth rounds were full of fight. In fact, Devine fell to the floor twice in the latter round from his own exertion. Jimmy made Hafner hunt cover in the fifth round, smashing him on the jaw and staggering him. The boys kept up the fast work in the sixth, and at the end both were tired.

In the preliminary contests Harry Ruhlman had the better of "Kid" Tutts, while Tom Coleman beat "Buck" Kelly.

## TROUBLE AT CHICAGO

Because the managers of the Transport Club, of Chicago, broke faith with the sports who had paid to see the recent bouts, there was almost a riot. Five bouts were billed, but on account of the small attendance two of the most important ones were declared off. A riot followed and it took almost half an hour to restore order.

In the boxing Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, got the decision over Joe McAllen, a colored fighter of New York, at the end of the sixth round. Schreck proved too clever for his colored opponent and easily earned the verdict. McAllen, however, made a creditable showing and was strong at the finish.

Jack Northrup got the decision over Milt Kenney in

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six rounds in the first preliminary. Abe Attell was the referee and his decision pleased the spectators. Hugh McMahon boxed Frank Powers six rounds. Referee Billy Gee called the bout a draw, which was an injustice to Powers, who had the best of every round.

## EDDIE GARDNER QUIT.

The fight at Terre Haute, Ind., on Dec. 15 between Eddie Gardner, of Minneapolis, and "Kid" Blackburn, of Indianapolis, scheduled to go fifteen rounds, ended in the tenth round when Gardner walked over to the ropes and explained it was useless for him to continue the battle. He was in no condition for fighting while Blackburn had trained hard for the contest.



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## YANGER WHIPS BOYLE.

At Chicago on Dec. 15, Benny Yanger defeated "Crocky" Boyle, of Philadelphia, in their six-round bout. Boyle was on his feet at the end of the fight, but that was due to his constant clinching. He was lucky to escape a knockout. He just managed to stay the last round. Boyle landed but one effective blow during the fight.

In the same ring Martin Duffy, of Chicago, was given the decision over Tom Wallace, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of hard fighting. Wallace worked the faster up to the third round, but after that Duffy forced matters. Both men were very tired at the finish of the bout.

## SOME CURIOUS LETTERS.

As may well be imagined a great many odd letters come to the POLICE GAZETTE office from all parts of the world during the course of the year. Here are two of the latest. The first is from a young woman of Larone, Me., who seems to think that Mr. Richard K. Fox is running a theatrical agency. She writes:

FRIEND SIR: As you are proprietor and all communications are addressed to you I apply to you for a position as an actress. I am about 5 feet tall, weigh 105 pounds, small form, but fleshy, dark complexion, have a very strong and clear soprano voice and am 18 years of age. I write for terms. Expecting to hear from you I am Respectfully yours, Miss

Another is from Pennsylvania, and it is given here verbatim, just as it was written:

CADWALLADER, Pa. Dec. 12, 1902.

DEAR SIR: It is with great pleasure that I seat myself down to drop you these few lines to ask you if you have a book that will turn you how to take a spell off one I have a brother that has had a spell put on him & the doctors cant tell any thing a bout his case & told him to right to N. Y. & git a book there that might Bee of some good to him So I told him I would right you as I have gotten several books of near that kind I will pay the very highest price for one if you can find one of that kind yours truly

## BANTAM TOKELL IS HERE.

Among the numerous callers at the POLICE GAZETTE office recently was Andrew Tokell, the bantamweight champion of England; Prof. Jimmy Kelly, his trainer and manager, and Alvie Shipley, of Hendon, Fairfax, Va., who has been training race horses in England for some time past. Tokell is here for business and indicated his intentions the day after his arrival from England by issuing a challenge to fight any bantamweight in America; Forbes or Feltz preferred. He has had some eventful battles in the ring, and during the past few months has been George Dixon's sparring partner in a series of music hall engagements in England.

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"Lewis was, however, a very rough man on the mat. He was a proud fellow, and would take every advantage within the rules rather than concede a fall. More than half of the time when he was accused of strangling he was merely using neck and jaw holds. These were rough and severe on an opponent, but were perfectly legitimate.

"A great many persons who don't understand wrestling confound neck and head holds with the strangle, and as a result one frequently hears protests in the form of hisses and cat-calls from the spectators. They also roast a man for slamming the other fellow down hard and bumping his head on the mat. This is all nonsense. Wrestling is no parlor sport, and when two well trained men face each other on the mat they expect rough treatment if the other fellow can hand it out to them.

"Many a time a fellow has to make a sudden dive for a hold, and when he gets it he is obliged to exercise all his strength to make the hold effective. In this way the man who goes down may get a severe knock, but if he is in good condition he will not suffer much. Then again in breaking a bridge a fellow is often compelled to resort to rough tactics, but the under one, if he is clever enough, should be able to squirm or spin out without being hurt.

"I don't claim that wrestling is a gentle game, neither do I say a man can't get injured at it. On the contrary, it is a most strenuous sport, and it takes a man with exceptional stamina, speed and strength to make a success of it. You can also wager that no matter what power a man may have he can't ever become a top-notch wrestler unless he has his share of brains. Just consider for a moment all of the weight lifters and champion strong men who have undertaken to wrestle, and what dismal failures they have made of it. I am not egotistical, but I would gladly sign a contract to throw any five strong men in America within two hours catch-as-catch-can style, and I believe I could come pretty close to turning the trick at Graco-Roman style."

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## PUT OUT IN ONE MINUTE.

Morris Rauch, of Chicago, knocked out Eddie Dwyer, the former amateur champion, after one minute of milling at South Bend, Ind., on Dec. 16. Rauch had Dwyer on the mat three times. The knockout blow was a left uppercut to the jaw.

## GOOD WRESTLING AT SCRANTON.

The wrestling match between D. A. McMillan, of Milwaukee, and M. T. Dwyer, of New York, at Scranton, Pa., on Dec. 16, was fiercely contested in the presence of a big crowd. McMillan was the favorite, but Dwyer's cleverness won him the match.

## WRESTLING.

Tom McInerney says he will give Jim Parr an opportunity to meet him.

Tani, the Jap, who is doing good work abroad, is contemplating a visit to this country.

Jack Carkeek, the American wrestler, who is now touring England, says the game is booming in that country.

Harvey Parker has signed articles to meet Prof. M. J. Dwyer in a handicap match at Scranton in February. The two met some time ago and Parker lost.

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William Spillings, the big Rochester policeman who teaches gymnastics and athletics to the police of that city, has been matched to wrestle Tom McInerney, the Irish champion wrestler.

Max Wiley, of Rochester, and Tom Powers, formerly of Columbus, O., but now a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., will wrestle for the lightweight championship of America and a purse of \$200 at Syracuse on Jan. 13.

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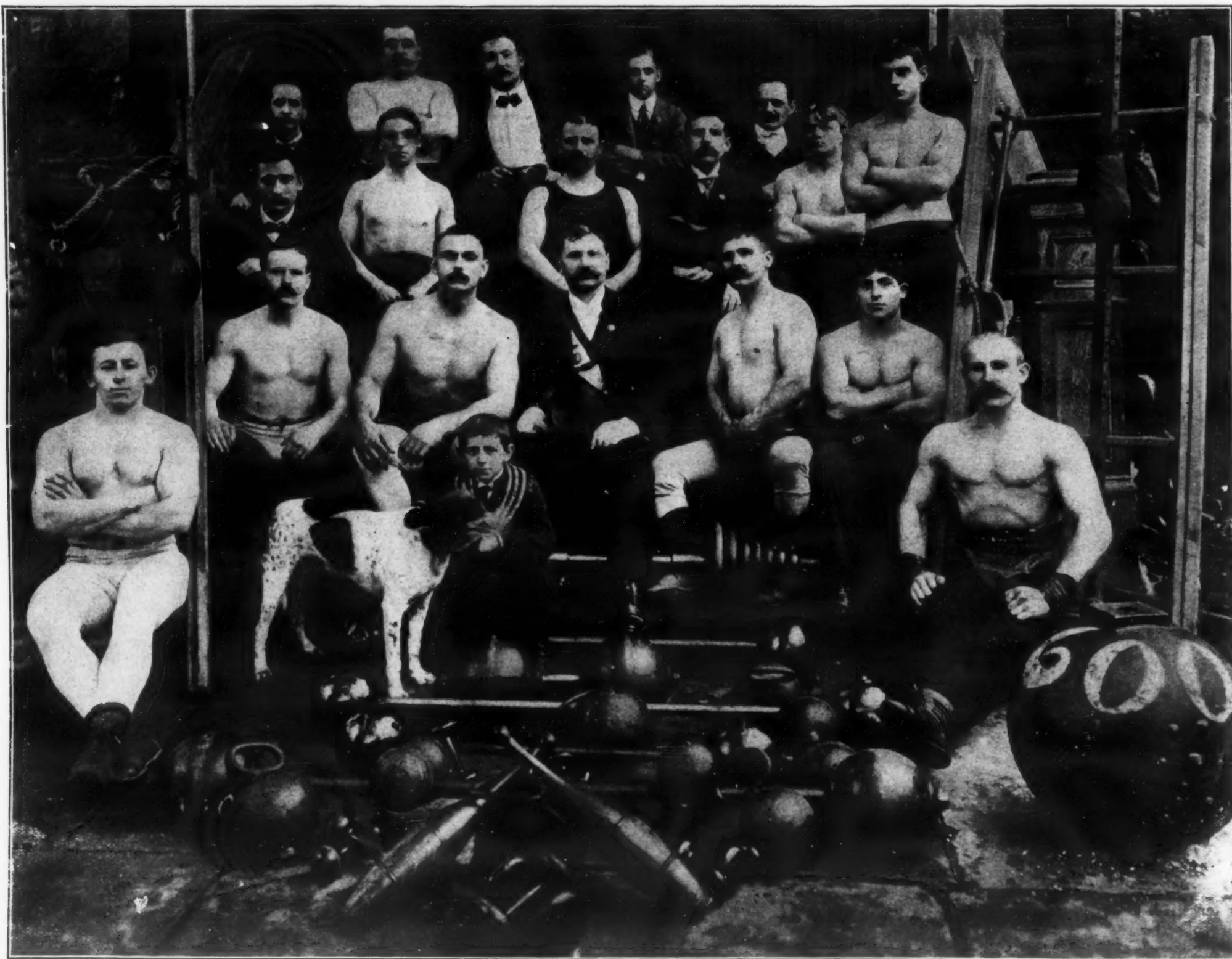
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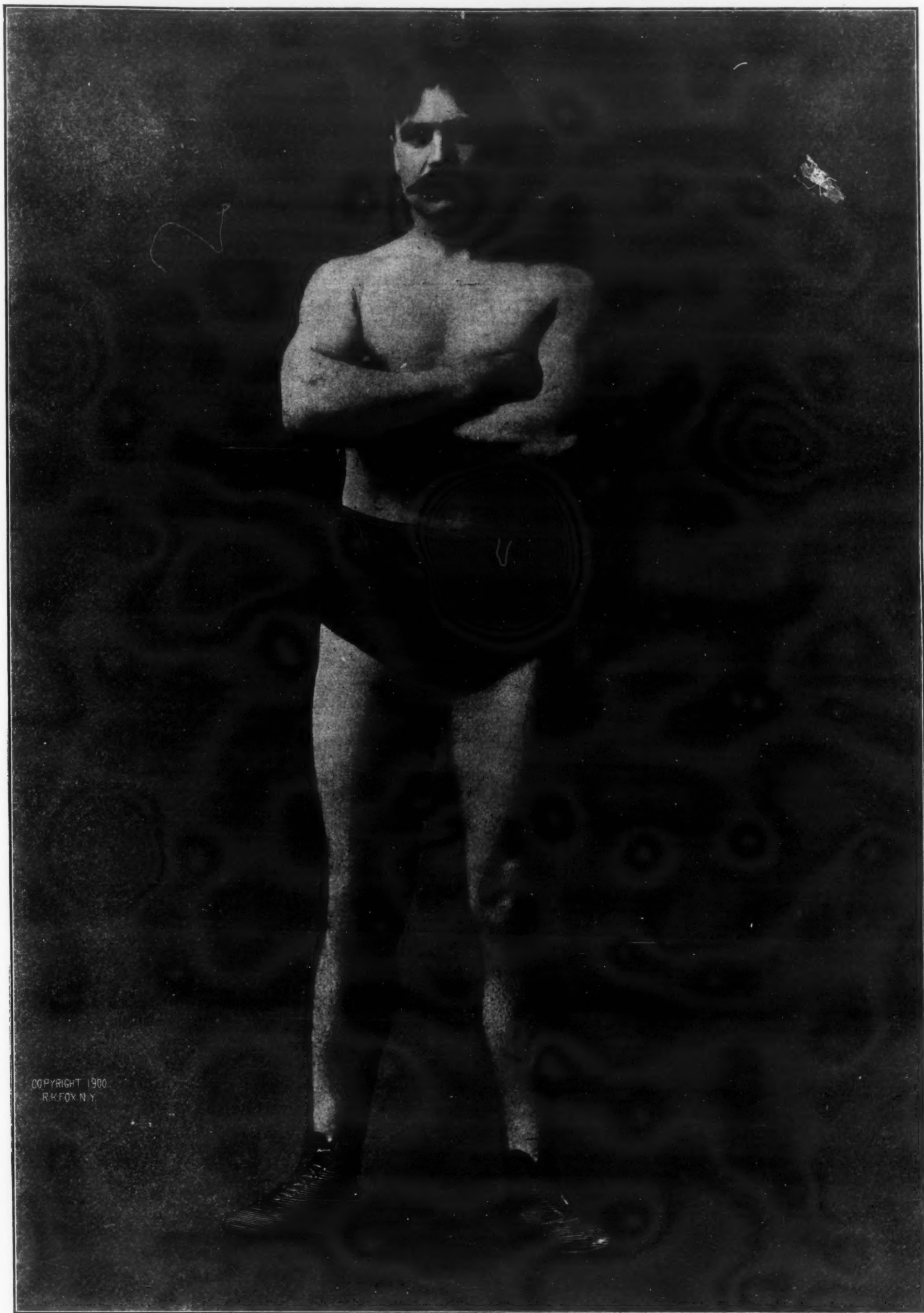
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### BERNSTEIN AND BRIGGS DRAW.

Joe Bernstein and Jimmy Briggs were the stars at the Criterion Club, of Boston, on Dec. 19. The boys boxed at catch weights and went twelve rounds. Briggs had the Ghetto champion worried several times by his cleverness, and this last contest shows that he is rapidly coming to the front.

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### THEY FOUGHT A DRAW.

In his fifteen-round bout with Jimmy Gardner at Bellows Falls, Vt., on Dec. 18, the best "Twin" Sullivan could get was a draw. Sullivan opened hostilities by roughing, but his opponent met him more than half way. It was give and take all the way through and Gardner's friends were surprised at the showing he made.

In the preliminary bouts Young Thomas and Young Henry fought six rounds to a draw, and Jack Carter, of Charleston, N. H., won out from Teddy Curren, of Keene, in a warm four-round bout.

### GOOD BOUTS AT NEW BRITAIN.

Jack Lowery and Chick Tucker fought a fifteen-round draw at the Pastime Athletic Club, New Britain, Conn., on Dec. 18. The men had agreed to have the outcome called a draw if both were on their feet at the end, and seemed content to divide the honors and purse.

The first preliminary, in which Young Ryan faced "Barney, the Jew," was a corker. It went the limit—four rounds—and was called a draw.

Jack Fitzgerald and Jack Connors and Connolly and Gleason also divided the money in their bouts.

### A CINCH FOR O'BRIEN.

Jim Watts, of Louisville, made a sorry showing against "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in the windup at the Broadway Athletic Club, Philadelphia, on Dec. 18. Jack had the better of Watts from the start, and when the colored fighter had been floored until the spectators were yelling for the referee to stop the bout that official wisely stopped further proceedings before the final tap of the bell in the fourth round.

Jim Grim bested Tom Daley in the semi-windup.

In the preliminaries Tom Devine bested John Eden, "Kid" Massey bested the "Ping-Pong Boy" and Young Marshall bested Pete Burk.

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### THEY FOUGHT A DRAW.

Jack McClelland and Eddie Toy for the second time fought a draw at Pittsburgh on Dec. 19. It was a fierce fight from the sound of the gong.

### IT WAS EASY FOR GANS.

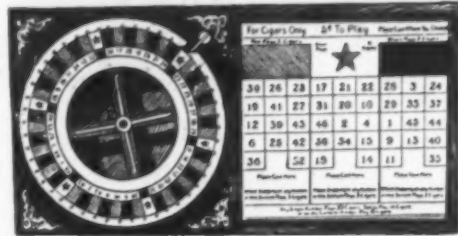
Joe Gans made a little easy money by boxing Howard Wilson at the Scltuate A. C., Providence, on Dec. 19. The bout was scheduled for twenty rounds, and it went three. The black man could have done the trick in one. There was no preliminary and a very poor house.

### JENKINS THROWS M'INERNEY.

Tom Jenkins defeated Tom McInerney in a finish wrestling bout at Cleveland, O., on Dec. 15, securing the first and third falls. The first fall was obtained by Jenkins in 35 minutes by a double Nelson, the second by McInerney in two minutes by a half-Nelson and the third by Jenkins in nine minutes with a half-Nelson.

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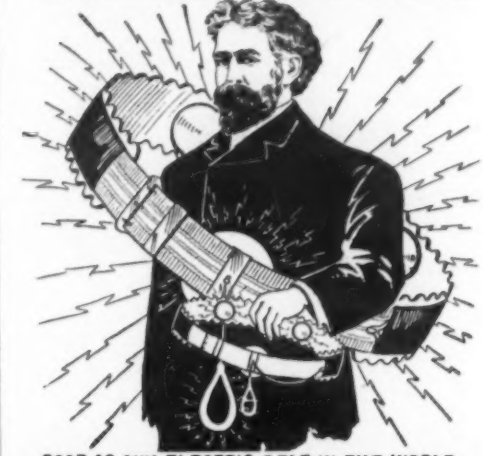
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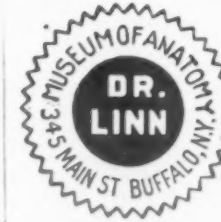
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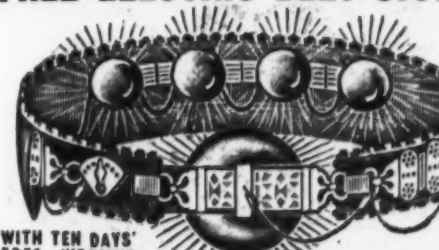
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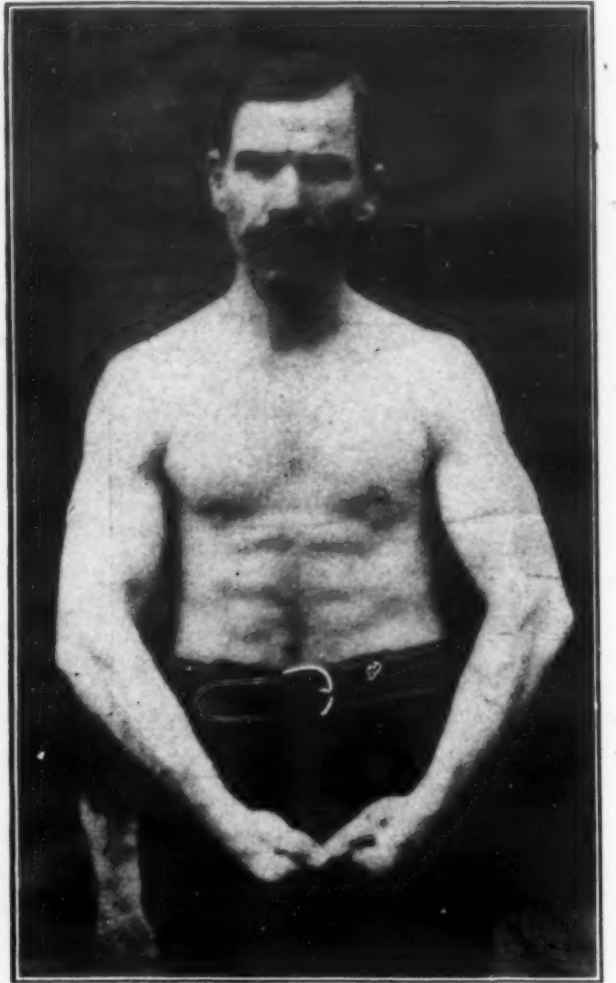
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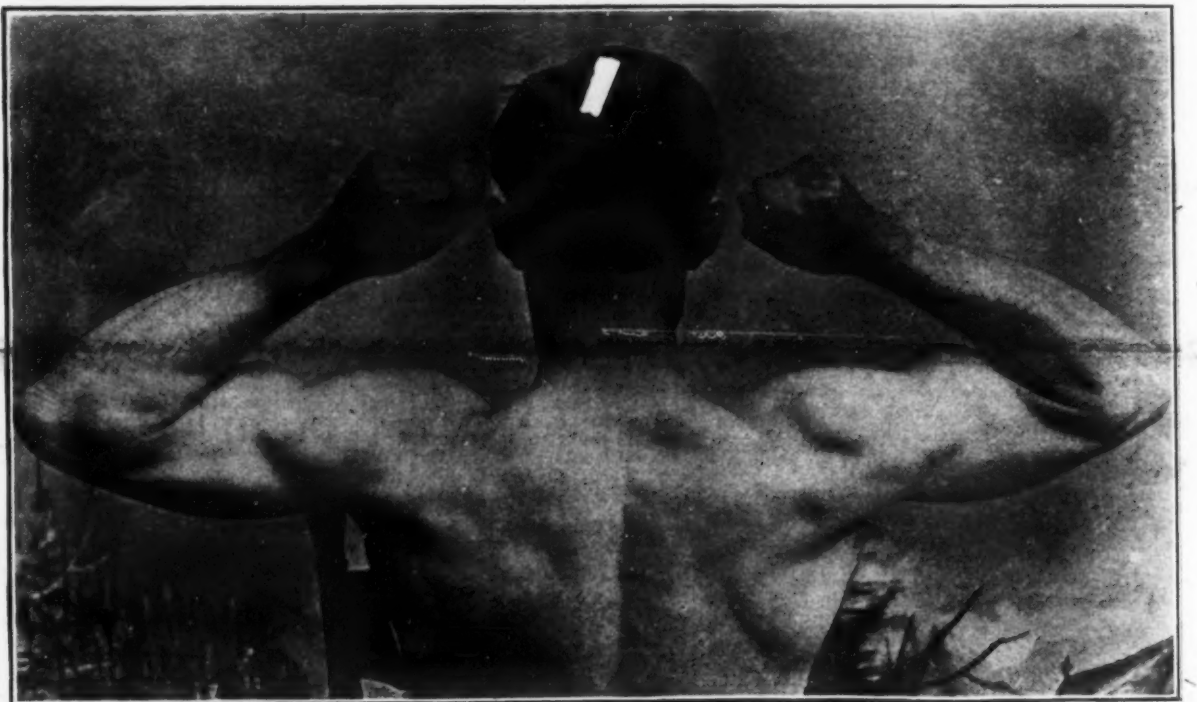
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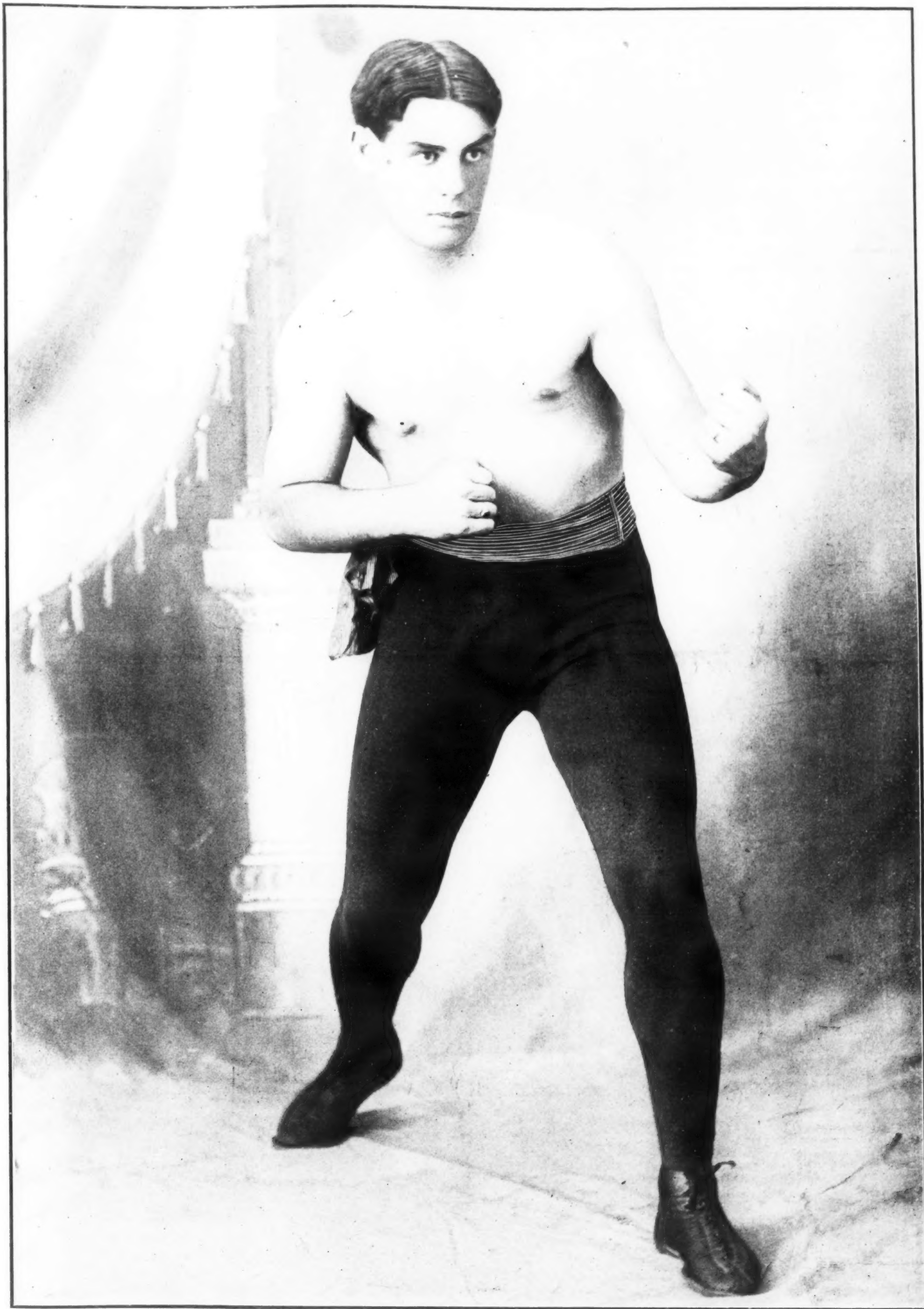


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